

OPINION 1692

Phyllodoce Lamarck, 1818 and *Polyodontes* de Blainville, 1828 (Annelida, Polychaeta): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Phyllodoce* Ranzani, 1817, and all uses of the name *Phyllodoce* prior to the publication of *Phyllodoce* Lamarck, 1818, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Phyllodoce* Lamarck, 1818 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Phyllodoce laminosa* Lamarck, 1818;

(b) *Polyodontes* de Blainville, 1828 (gender: masculine), type species by monotypy *Phyllodoce maxillosa* Ranzani, 1817.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

(a) *laminosa* Lamarck, 1818, as published in the binomen *Phyllodoce laminosa* (specific name of the type species of *Phyllodoce* Lamarck, 1818);

(b) *maxillosa* Ranzani, 1817, as published in the binomen *Phyllodoce maxillosa* (specific name of the type species of *Polyodontes* de Blainville, 1828).

(4) The name PHYLLODOCIDAE Örsted, 1843 (type genus *Phyllodoce* Lamarck, 1818) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology.

(5) The name *Phyllodoce* Ranzani, 1817, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2765

An application for the conservation of *Phyllodoce* Lamarck, 1818 and *Polyodontes* de Blainville, 1828 was received from Dr Fredrik Pleijel (*Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, Sweden*) on 12 March 1990. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 48: 100–102 (June 1991). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

It was noted on the voting paper that the publication by Pleijel (1991) recorded as 'in press' in para. 3 of the application had subsequently been published: *Zoologica Scripta*, 20: 225–261.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1992 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 48: 101. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 28: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Thompson.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

laminosa, Phyllodoce, Lamarck, 1818, *Histoire naturelle des animaux sans vertèbres*, vol. 5, p. 316.

maxillosa, Phyllodoce, Ranzani, 1817, *Opuscoli Scientifici*, Bologna, 1(2): 109.

Phyllodoce Lamarck, 1818, *Histoire naturelle des animaux sans vertèbres*, vol. 5, p. 316.

Phyllodoce Ranzani, 1817, *Opuscoli Scientifici*, Bologna, 1(2): 109.

PHYLLODOCIDAE Örsted, 1843, *Annulatorum danicorum conspectus*, fasc. 1 (Maricolae), p. 25.

Polyodontes de Blainville, 1828, in Levrault, F.G. (Ed.), *Dictionnaire des sciences naturelles*, vol. 57 (VEC-VER), p. 461.